

the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services. **Page S3182**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, May 20, 2021, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021. **Page S3182**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3182**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 24, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, May 20, 2021, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 24, 2021. **Page S3316**

**Clarke Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kristen M. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Page S3182**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services. **Page S3182**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3182**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3182**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of three years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—199) **Pages S3180, S3183**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:40 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3316.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTLANDS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal, state, and private forestlands, focusing on opportunities for addressing climate change, after receiving testimony from Joe Fox, Arkansas Department of Agriculture, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters, and Jessica Orrego, American Carbon Registry at Winrock International, both of Little Rock, Arkansas; Kedren Dillard, Sustainable Forestry and African American Land Retention Network, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Forest Foundation; Troy Harris, Jamestown, Atlanta, Georgia; and Tony Cheng, Colorado State University Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, Fort Collins.

### TRANSITION OF FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the transition of all United States and Coalition forces from Afghanistan and its implications, after receiving testimony from David F. Helvey, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs, and Brigadier General Matthew G. Trollinger, USMC, Deputy Director, Politico-Military Affairs (Middle East), J-5, Joint Staff.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael J. McCord, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), and Ronald S. Moultrie, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security.

### 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITIES

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine 21st century communities, focusing on expanding opportunity through infrastructure investments, after receiving testimony from Marcia L. Fudge, Secretary of

Housing and Urban Development; and Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Eric S. Lander, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Pamela A. Melroy, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, who was introduced by Senator Kelly, Carlos Alberto Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, and Richard W. Spinrad, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, who was introduced by Representative Bonamici, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### FOREST MANAGEMENT, FOREST PRODUCTS, AND CARBON

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of reforestation, active forest management, and carbon storage in fostering resiliency, after receiving testimony from Jennifer S. Cover, WoodWorks, San Marcos, California; Thomas W. Crowther, United Nations Trillion Trees Initiative, Zurich, Switzerland; James D. Irving, J.D. Irving, Limited, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada; Mary Mitsos, National Forest Foundation, Missoula, Montana; and Ben Wudtke, Inter-mountain Forest Association, Rapid City, South Dakota.

### HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security concluded a hearing to examine solving the crisis in the health care workforce, after receiving testimony from David J. Skorton, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.; Leon McDougale, National Medical Association, Columbus, Ohio; Shelley Spires, Albany Area Primary Health Care, Albany, Georgia; and James D. Herbert, University of New England, Biddeford, Maine.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ketanji Brown Jackson, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Julien Xavier Neals, and Zahid N. Quraishi, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Regina M. Rodriguez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

### ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine taking aim at Alzheimer's, focusing on frontline perspectives and caregiver challenges, after receiving testimony from Mark A. Supiano, University of Utah Center on Aging, Salt Lake City; Jennifer Manly, Columbia University Taub Institute for Research in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease, New York, New York; Peg Lahmeyer, The Ark of SC, Summerville, South Carolina; and Katelyn Montanez, Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 96 public bills, H.R. 3362–3457; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 46–49; and H. Res. 417–427 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2570, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require certain disclosures relating to climate change, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–39).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeGette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Emergency Security Supplemental to Respond to January 6th Appropriations Act, 2021:** The House passed H.R. 3237, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 212 nays with three answering “present”, Roll No. 156.

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Rejected the Tony Gonzalez (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations